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AEAJ EVENTS

1.- WG INDEPENDENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE, GENERAL ASSEMBLY

21 & 22 May 2026 – Lisbon (Portugal)

1st Part: Seminar of the WG Independence and Administrative Justice.

Topic: The Financial Independence of Administrative Judges

Venue to be determined

Application deadline: 23 April 2026

Late applications may be considered according to capacity.

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WG co-chairs: Ms Eva Wendler and Mr Pawel Gronski (contact through WG mailbox)

2nd Part: AEAJ General Assembly (Friday afternoon)

Venue to be determined

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2.- WG TAXATION LAW

1 & 2 October 2026 – Bratislava (Slovakia)

Topic: Unified Fundamental Rights vs. Diverse National Procedures: Tax and EU Funding Litigation Across Member States

*Venue: Supreme Administrative Court of the Slovak Republic / Najvyšší správny súd Slovenskej republiky
Trenčianska 56/A*

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Application deadline: 31 July 2026

Late applications may be considered according to capacity.

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3.- WG ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

10 & 11 September 2026 – Ghent (Belgium)

Topic: *Climate Arguments in Court Cases Against Plans and Permits*

Venue: Administrative University Centre for Environmental and Energy Law
Faculty Council Room / Facultaire Raadzaal
Campus Aula
Voldersstraat 3, 9000 Ghent
Application deadline: 10 July 2026
Late applications may be considered according to capacity.

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4.- WG ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION

10 & 11 September 2026 – Stockholm (Sweden)

Topic (tbc): *The pact on migration and asylum in the court room, a new framework for returns, AI in asylum and immigration law, climate migration*

Venue: Förvaltningsrätten i Stockholm,
Tegeluddsvägen 1
Application deadline: 29 May 2026.
Late applications may be considered according to capacity.

This seminar is organised with the support of the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) including the reimbursement of costs for 42 participants. Please pay specific attention to special information from AEAJ until you have received the official invitation letter from the EUAA. EUAA reimbursement rules will apply.

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WG co-chairs:
Ms Catherine Joly and Mr David Rabenschlag (contact through WG mailbox)

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

APPLICATIONS

If you would like to participate in an AEAJ event, please address the contact person(s) mentioned for the given event before the deadline, and inform simultaneously your national contact point (see list below) by including its email address in CC.

Do not forget to indicate explicitly if you claim for AEAJ funding.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

AEAJ events are free of charge.

Apart from the 2026 seminar of the WG Asylum and Immigration (see above), two sources of funding are possible: national funding and AEAJ funding:

- Participants have to prioritise national funding when possible. National funding refers to all possible sources of funding for participation to an AEAJ event provided by a court, judicial school, superior council, etc. at the national level. If you have any doubt, please check with your AEAJ national contact point if you are eligible to a source of national funding, and under which conditions.
- AEAJ funding is subsidiary, in case no national funding is available. It is provided through a lump sum from the AEAJ budget for each working group. Co-chairs are responsible of the use of this sum.

How to apply for AEAJ funding:

Already in their application, participants have should indicate if they claim for AEAJ funding.

After the event, they have to claim for the reimbursement of their costs to our treasurer Ralf Höhne before the deadline indicated for each working group, provide the supporting documents, including bills for accommodation and travel means as well as tickets or boarding passes, and indicate the IBAN and BIC code of their bank account. Covered costs include travel and accommodation for two nights.

The lump sum is equally divided between the participants who claimed for funding, in the limit of their coverable costs and up to the maximum amount of 400 euros per person. For this reason, the exact amount of the AEAJ funding can only be estimated after the event.

Deadlines for AEAJ funding claims:

WG Independence and Administrative Justice: 30 June 2026

WG Taxation: 16 November 2026

WG Environment and Planning: 30 October 2026

WG Asylum and Immigration: to be announced

Please note than no AEAJ funding will be provided for participation to the General Assembly.

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